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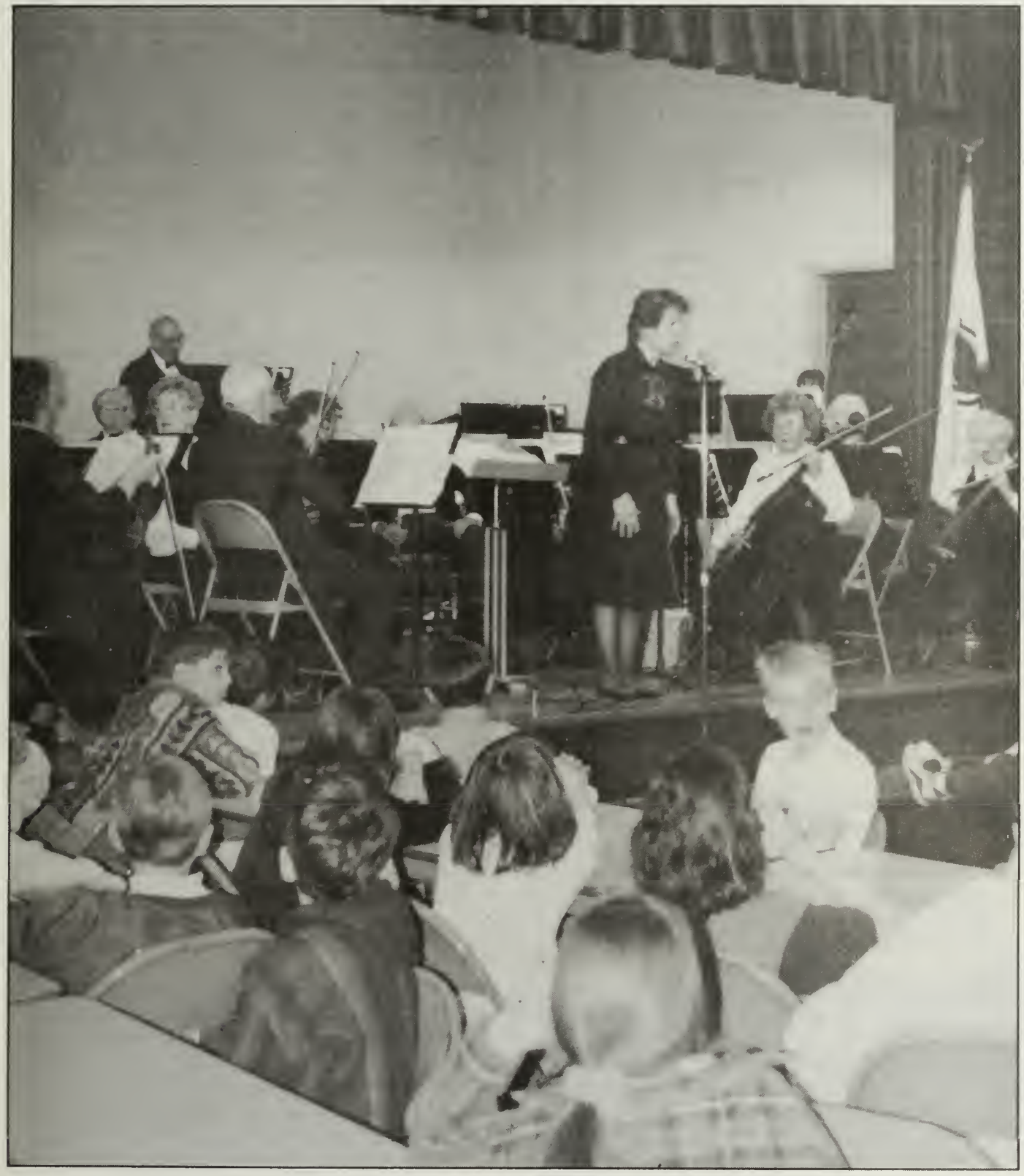

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Massasoit Senior Orchestra Comes to Mattapoisett

Students assembled in Old Hammondtown School's auditorium/cafeteria shot their hands up into the air when Massasoit Senior Orchestra conductor Elizabeth Hodges played a variation on "Name That Tune" with them.

"What instrument was that?" she asked, pointing to a girl in the front section.

"Clarinet," the student beamed.

"That's correct," Ms. Hodges said. "What a bright group you have here."

The students from Grades 4, 5 and 6 at the school were treated to a special concert performance of the 30-member Massasoit Senior Orchestra on Tuesday morning, January 31 at 10:00 am. Comprised of seniors ranging from age 63 to 92 and hailing from 28 surrounding communities, the ensemble flawlessly staged a 45-minute presentation of traditional American music.

The orchestra — whose name is derived from their primary rehearsal site at the Massasoit Community College in Brockton — has been taking their show on the road for some time now, bringing their music to schools, civic organizations, and nursing homes throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

The melodic orchestra opened their performance with a brisk march titled "The Captains and the Kings," and parlayed into a medley of familiar American classics, aptly titled "An American Fantasy." Between each number, Ms. Hodges interacted with the audience — which also included a number of welcomed parents and friends.

"I noticed that you have trouble deciding when to clap," Ms. Hodges said. "Well, a good thing to remember is unless the conductor turns around, you do not clap."

With that, Ms. Hodges turned back to the musicians and turned around to test her audience. The students immediately began applauding.

"We just love playing for schools," agreed Ms. Hodges. "The kids are wonderful and really appreciate our performance."

Although this was the orchestra's first appearance in Mattapoisett, Ms. Hodges stressed that she hopes they will be able to return soon. "This is one of the most attentive groups we've ever played for," she said.

With members from throughout southeastern Massachusetts, it's not surprising that a few musicians are also from the immediate area.

Cello player Barbara Whalen is a lifelong resident of Mattapoisett who has been with the Massasoit Senior Orchestra since 1985. She has also previously performed with the Plymouth Philharmonic and played with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra for 50 years.

"It's wonderful to be playing in my hometown," she said. "The students here have made me very proud."

Violinist Norma Gulecas of Fairhaven has also been with the orchestra for ten years now, and previously worked with both the Fall River Symphony and Longwood Symphony ensembles. "I really enjoy performing at schools and nursing homes," she said. "I think it's important to be able to play music for everyone."

Other area members include Edmund Viera of New Bedford and trumpet-player Edith Pliskin of Dartmouth, who also performs with the Mattapoisett and Marion Town Bands during their respective summer concerts.

Tuesday morning's concert also included a medley of ballet tunes, a full arrangement of "Chopsticks," and a closing medley of songs from "The Sound of Music." The orchestra is co-sponsored by the Massasoit Community College and the Mayflower Senior Volunteer Program.

On the cover: Members of the Massasoit Senior Orchestra performed for students at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett this past week. The orchestra is comprised of seniors ranging from age 63 to 92 who perform at area schools, nursing homes, and civic events. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 31, 1995

By Jennifer Ferreira

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After the signing of the licenses, permits and correspondence, Chairman DeCosta cited the following meetings scheduled throughout the week.

• Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm — Bicycle Path Meeting in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office.

• Monday, February 6 at 7:30 pm — Mattapoisett School Committee Meeting at Old Hammondtown School.

• Tuesday, February 7 at 8:00 am — Casino Meeting at Mayor Rosemary Tierney's Office in New Bedford.

• Tuesday, February 7 at 9:30 am — Coastline Advisory Board Meeting (Executive Secretary Carol Adams will be attending).

Under Incoming Correspondence for the week, the board received a memo notifying department heads of the Wednesday, March 8 Ethics Commission Educational Seminar to be held at the Sippican School in Marion at 7:30 pm.

Correspondence was received from Council on Aging Chairman Evelyn Pursley with regard to the Selectmen's recent decision relating to a Senior Center. Ms. Pursley thanked the board for proposing an alternate measure to the construction of a Senior Center in town. Ms. Pursley also noted that at the COA's January 9 meeting, they voted to appoint a five-person advisory committee.

Evelyn Pursley also submitted a copy of correspondence sent to both the Police and Fire Departments relating to the new senior van. Ms. Pursley was concerned about a potential emergency situation in the van and suggested providing a set of keys to both the Fire and Police Departments. This suggested was approved and

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A copy of a letter sent to Secretary Mary L. Padula, of the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) was submitted from Lee Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. Mr. Craver requested consideration in obtaining additional funding of the Soft Second Loan Program, and also asked for support in getting the income limit for a family of four increased from its present level of $33,800. The limit for the Boston area was recently increased from $35,700 to $39,700.

Notice was received that the next Mattapoisett School Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6 at 7:30 pm at Old Hammondtown School.

Building Inspector Andrew Bobola submitted a proposal to increase the part-time Building Inspector's wages from the

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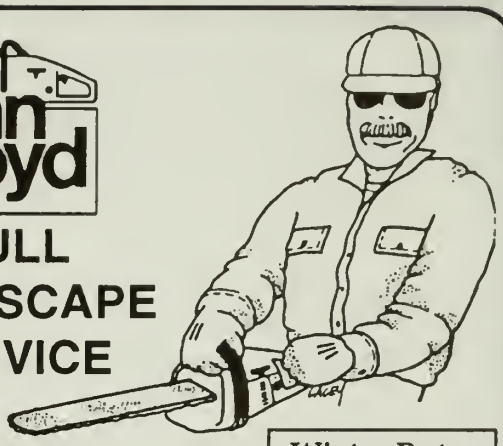

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SEMASS submitted a reminder to the town of what is deemed "unacceptable waste," and cannot be taken at their facility. "If delivery of unacceptable waste continues, remediation charges will be necessary," the letter stated.

Some of the major items which are unacceptable at the SEMASS facility included: agricultural waste, explosive materials, radioactive materials, ashes, foundry sand, mining waste, landfill mining waste, sludge (sewage or other), long stringy material, motor vehicles or automotive parts, machinery or mechanical equipment, carpeting, fencing, plastic, lead acid batteries, leaves, white goods, tires, yard waste (grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, brush), aluminum containers, metal or glass containers, narrow necked plastic bottles, and recyclable papers.

At 7:30 pm, George A. Brodeur of Fairhaven Road came before the board to discuss the underground fuel tanks located at his property (Circle B gas station) on Route 6. When the initial permit was taken out, it listed only two tanks at the site. However, it was recently found that there are actually three tanks at the site, totalling the same amount gallons.

In order to keep his permit in compliance, the board unanimously voted to amend the permit to include the correct number of tanks at the location.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 31, 1995

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters,

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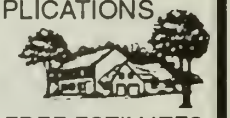

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Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the January 24 and January 27 meetings of the board and signing treasury warrants #30A and #31, the board unanimously voted to appoint the following the Kennel Advisory Committee, with a term to expire on April 30, 1996: Richard Sherman, Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Susan King, and Janice Look.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter and related information from Lee Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., regarding the apparent inequity among income limits for the Soft Second Loan Program throughout the state. "The (income limit) for a family of four in the Boston area has been increased from $35,700 to $39,700," wrote Mr. Craver. "The 'Balance of State' has remained the same at $33,800."

Mr. Craver has asked Rep. William Straus — along with the Boards of Selectmen in the three towns — to support the raising of income limits in this area. "If you could somehow voice your support to Rep. Straus to increase the limits, it would be a great help," Mr. Craver said to the board.

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) next sent notification of a Stormwater Management Workshop which will be held on February 9 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Antone's Restaurant in Mattapoisett.

Lastly, SEMASS submitted a reminder to the town of what is deemed "unacceptable waste," and cannot be taken at their facility. "If delivery of unacceptable waste continues, remediation charges will be necessary," the letter stated.

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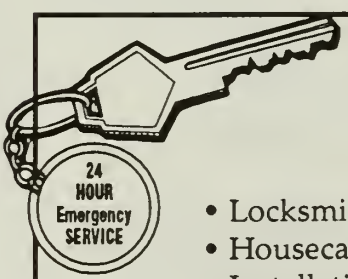
Under today's mail, Chairman Schaefer noted receipt of a letter from Barbara Burr, who is resigning from her position with the Conservation Commission. The resignation was accepted via unanimous vote, and Selectman Dickerson asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Ms. Burr. Selectman Winters also advised that anyone interested in filling the vacancy on the Conservation Commission should send a letter of interest to them, c/o Town Hall by February 14.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with members of the Open Space Planning Committee to consider the proposition of building a bike path or walkway in town. Committee member John Rockwell noted that they had received a good response from a recent survey they conducted, and of 180 questionnaires tabulated, bike paths were considered the facility in most need of expansion in Marion.

"We came up with an estimate based on an engineering firm's calculation of $2,200 a mile," he said. "That would cost us $28,833 to physically have a plan for a bike path in Marion."

The proposed path would run along 4.8 miles of Route 6, 1.7 miles of County Road, .4 miles of Creek Road, 1.7 miles of Converse Road, 3 miles of Delano Road, 1.8 miles of Front Street, and 4.5 miles of Point Road. The total cost of laying out the proposed path — excluding Route 6, which would fall under state funding — would be $28,833.



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The committee also submitted a petition signed by 300 residents, all of whom wanted an article on the next Annual Town Meeting warrant to allocate the funding for this purpose.

Chairman Schaefer noted that with a change in focus on Mattapoisett's part regarding the construction of a bike path along their existing railroad bed, the opportunity might be better for both towns to construct an interconnecting path on their own. "This would be a good time to explore the possibility of a bike path along Route 6," she said. "Last week, Mattapoisett was more interested in developing their path along North Street, which would present an opportunity for Rochester to get involved. We might then be able to plan a path that would circle back into Marion ... linking all three towns."

The board agreed to place the article on the next Annual

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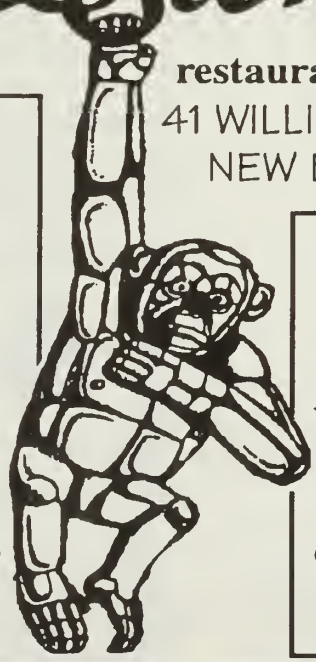

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Town Meeting warrant to allocate the funding for a proposed bike path.

At 7:30 pm the board voted to open a Public Hearing as Water/Sewer Commissioners to consider instituting a sewer impact fee for new private developers in town. Currently, the Town of Marion's permit with the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) allow them to discharge 500,000 gallons a day from their Wastewater Treatment Plant. Additional flows cannot be handled at this time and it will be necessary to eliminate inflow and infiltration (I&I) to offset added flows to the treatment plant.

As such, the board wishes to institute a sewer impact fee of $2 per gallon of anticipated daily flow so as not to exceed the 500,000 gallon-a-day limit.

However, Attorney Paul Driscoll, who was representing Mr. Mecke and the Stonecraft Development, noted that this does not constitute a fee, but rather would be considered a tax. "A fee is charged for any government service which benefits the party being served," he stated. "In my opinion, this fee cannot be charged."

Mr. Pickles noted that the board had received a legal opinion from Town Counsel Thomas Crotty, who agreed this situation meets all the necessary criteria for establishing a fee. Mr. Mecke and his attorney were advised that their total fee for tying into the town sewer system would be $23,760, based on the rate of $2 per gallon.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the new sewer impact fee for private developers at a rate of $2 per gallon of daily flow capacity.

At 8:00 pm, the board met with representative of Continental Cablevision and residents of Indian Cove to discuss plans to either wire the area for cable television service, or provide the residents with a satellite system known as Primestar.

The residents haggled over the costs involved with each — it would cost a total of $130,000 to install wiring at the location, $10,000 of which would be passed on to the residents. However,

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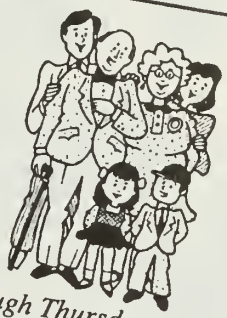

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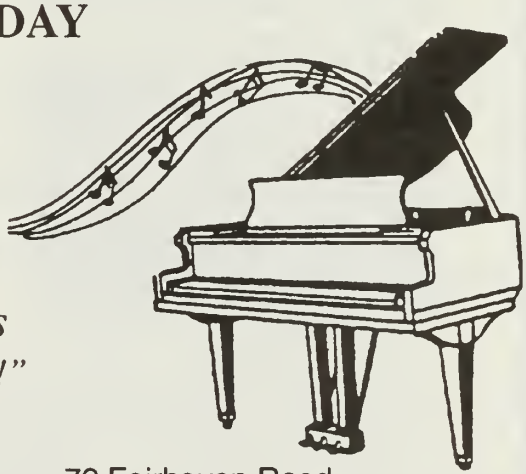

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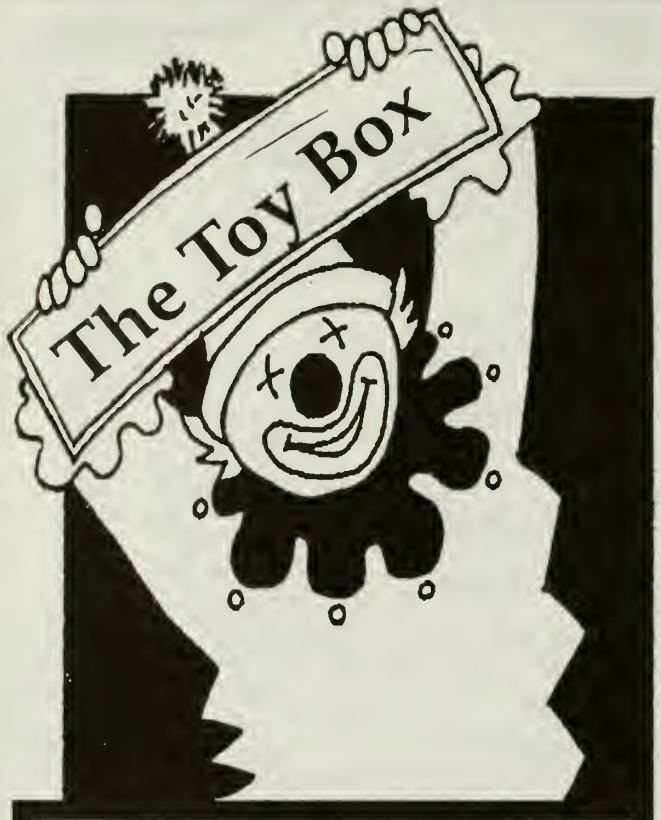

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Residents agreed to meet with Continental Cablevision to further discuss which option they preferred before making a final recommendation to the Board of Selectmen as issuing authority.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 30, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the January 23 meeting with some minor corrections from Selectman Hawkes, the board met with Jeff Youngquist to consider his request to change the route of egress for an Earth Removal Permit he has been granted for the Subon Company. Mr. Youngquist explained that when the permit was first issued about seven years ago, the section of Ryder Road which his trucks travel most often was not heavily populated. Since that time, however, the road has rapidly developed.

"It came to my attention about a month and a half ago that several homes have been built up in that area," Mr. Youngquist said. "Some of my drivers are concerned about driving along a road with so many kids and families."

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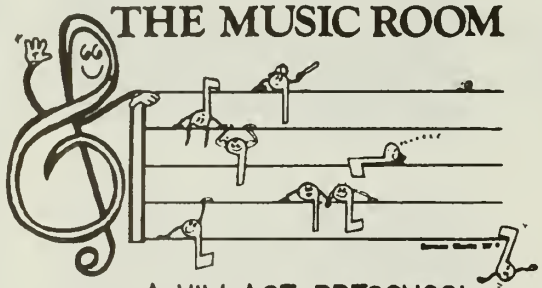

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The board agreed that this change would be for the best. "I know that area and I think it's a good idea for safety reasons," said Selectman Murphy.

Pending a written confirmation of the stipulations Mr. Youngquist had agreed to during the meeting, the board unanimously voted to allow the change in his Earth Removal Permit via unanimous vote.

Chairman Hughes next opened two sealed bids which had been submitted for the printing of the Annual Town Report. The first bid came from J & R Graphics of Hanover, MA based on 500 copies at a rate of $22 per page, not to exceed $3,000. The second bid was from Graphic Illustrations of Dennisport, MA, who bid a total of $2,745 based on 500 copies at 130 pages each.

The board unanimously moved to award the bid to Graphic Illustrations for a total of $2,745.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from Building Inspector Robert Francis to seek legal counsel from Attorney Philip Beauregard regarding a violation of the town by-laws. The board unanimously approved Mr. Francis' request.

SEMASS next submitted a copy of what has been deemed

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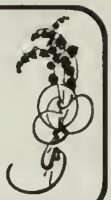

"unacceptable waste" at their facility. According to the letter, unacceptable waste has increased since the SEMASS facility opened, and the impending cost of dealing with these items will be passed along to area communities. "If delivery of unacceptable waste continues, remediation charges will be necessary," the letter stated.

Some of what has been deemed "Excluded Waste" includes: lead acid batteries, leaves, white goods, tires, grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, brush, aluminum containers, metal or glass containers, narrow necked plastic containers, recyclable papers, and automotive parts.

Lieutenant James E. Simpson of the Rochester Police Department next sent an update to the board on the status of the NCIC computer system and its pending move into the Communications Center. According to Lt. Simpson, plans were underway to install a telephone line in the Communications Center on Tuesday, January 31, at which time the computer could be moved into the facility. Lt. Simpson said he had checked with Gordon Holbrook of the LEAPS Center in Boston, and he had no objections to the computer being moved into the new location.

Alice Piehler, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters, next submitted a copy of her letter to the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners asking that town water users be advised that the water does not contain an accepted amount of fluoride to help retard tooth decay. "Next to adding fluoride to the water, or regularly offering fluoride as a preventative public health effort to those who wish it, it would be most helpful for town government to inform its residents of the situation," the letter stated.

Chairman Hughes noted that the Town of Marion is in charge of sending water bills to Rochester residents who use their water, therefore they will pass this information along to them.

The board next received a copy of a letter from Lee Craver of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. to Rep. William Straus, advising him that the current income limitation of $33,800 imposed by the Executive Office of Communities and Development is hurting many area families' chances of qualifying for the Soft Second Loan Mortgage Program. "The Soft Second Loan income limit for a family of four in the Boston area has been increased from $35,700 to $39,700," Mr. Craver wrote. "The 'Balance of State' has remained the same at $33,800."

Mr. Craver and the directors of the Housing Co-Op are requesting Rep. Straus' help in getting the income limits raised to come in line with those in the Boston area.

Under Old Business, the board unanimously approved line item 3-93 in the budget for fiscal 1996 in the amount of $58,239 as allocated by the Plymouth County Retirement Association for retirement benefits.

Chairman Hughes next reviewed the proposed Communications Center budget as revised by Selectman Hawkes to include three full-time employees. He asked why she didn't keep all the full-time salaries at an even $10/hour rate. Selectman Hawkes said she was planning for the possibility that someone might be more experienced, and therefore be paid a higher rate. But Chairman Hughes felt that the hiring would most likely be done from within the department, thereby making everyone equally qualified.

Chairman Hughes also questioned why the three full-timers would work five days a week, leaving 48 hours (two weekend days) open for part-time coverage. Selectman Hawkes agreed that using the part-timers to cover the weekends would be a better to cut down on overtime and sick day payments.

With these changes made, the board unanimously approved the final budget of $84,656. "I want to thank (Selectman Hawkes) for taking the time to figure this budget out ... you've saved the town some money and provided better coverage (for the Communications Department)," Chairman Hughes said.

The board also unanimously approved $3,100 under Communications Department Expenses for the purchase of a new police/fire log computer and related office equipment; and also approved $655 for the Finance Committee to allow the purchase of a battery charger for their lap-top computer.

Under New Business, Chairman Hughes noted that pending repairs on the Town Hall roof were initially budgeted at $24,000. The new estimate, however, is only $13,500. The board voted to leave the allocation amount as approved, in case any other expenses are incurred during the repair process.

Chairman Hughes also asked that a note be sent to Police Chief Walter V. Denham requesting that the department's fax machine be unlocked and available for use by other department members. As Chief Denham has been attending classes out of town, the fax machine was kept locked up in his office. "I'd like to request that (the fax machine) be unlocked for departmental use," Chairman Hughes said. "This request was made by a member of the (police) department."

A motion to that effect was carried via majority vote, with Selectman Hawkes abstaining.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

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Marilyn Flood and Elleda Katan
Volunteer Recycling Committee of Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Sunday, January 22: Laboring to breathe, we inhaled bronchial dilators! Calls to the Mattapoisett Police, Fire Department, and Board of Health gave us sympathetic ears but no help. Even the Deputy Fire Chief, upon visiting our area, admitted that the neighborhood and our home were permeated with smoke from outdoor burning.

Thursday, January 26: While on an errand to Marion, we passed the Sippican School. The whole area was full of heavy, acrid smoke from outdoor burning. Heaven help any child or adult that had respiratory problems.

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To the Editor:

According to a press report, the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters are apparently trying to promote the fluoridation of the town's drinking water. It so happens that the Town of Marion discussed this subject at great length under Article 9 at its April, 1987 Town Meeting and voted overwhelmingly for its defeat. Certainly every parent or grandparent as they view the first tooth of a child hopes it will have good, strong teeth for its lifetime, but the fluoridation of town water is a doubtful and hazardous choice for all ages.

Charles Gordon Heyd, past president of the American Medical Association, said "I am appalled at the prospect of using water as a vehicle for drugs. Fluorine is a corrosive poison that will produce serious side effects on a long term basis. Artificial or inorganic sodium fluoride is a highly-toxic protoplasmic poison 15 times stronger than arsenic. Fluoridation can cause many problems, including fluorosis or mottling of the teeth. As fluorine is less than four ten thousandth of the human body, if fluorine is used it should only be under strict medical supervision. Water is excreted by urine or perspiration, but sodium fluoride goes to the bones and creates problems.

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it was proposed by Article 9 in 1987. He said: "Like so many issues we poor town folks face, the laymen, we hear two very strong arguments opposing each other. I do not know who is right and, frankly, I don't care. I should not have to depend on the democratic process and the decision of my neighbors and friends to tell me what chemicals I shall ingest in my body. That is my business. If fluoride is not added to our water supply, the people who wish it can choose to do the following — they can buy the tablets for about 4 cents a day or have the dentist apply fluoride."

Marion town water is already masked with chemicals and the need is to reduce chemicals, not add more.

Sincerely,
Bob Gardner
Marion

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 24 - 31:

- Acushnet Road — suspicious persons
- Industrial Drive — larceny from motor vehicle
- North Street — harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road — personal threats (domestic)
- North Street — adult arrest (suspended license)
- Prospect Road — motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road — vandalism to mailboxes
- County Road — vandalism
- Brandt Island Road — illegal hunting
- Fairhaven Road — larceny by check
- Ned's Point Road — graffiti on lighthouse
- Church Street — medical assist
- County Road — adult arrest
- Aucoot Road — smoldering brush fire
- Marion Road — illegal hunting, gunshots reported.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 22 - 28:

- Wareham Road — unarmed robbery
- Gifford's Corner Road — officer wanted
- Mansfield Avenue — officer wanted
- Hermitage Road — animal complaint
- Wareham Road — adult arrest (trespassing, protective custody)
- Delano Road — larceny, past
- Spring Street — civil complaint
- Maple Avenue — suspicious person
- Front Street — breaking and entering, past
- Wareham Road — larceny, past
- Front Street — family disturbance
- Sippican Lane — breaking and entering, past
- Main Street — vandalism, past
- Wareham Road — adult arrest (default warrant)
- Blueberry Way — suspicious activity.

Rochester Police Log

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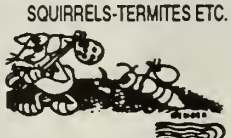
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- Walnut Plain Road — animal complaint
- Bassett Street — general disturbance, fight
- New Bedford Road — larceny
- Gifford Park — suspicious activity
- Rounseville Road — officer wanted
- Ryder Road — suspicious activity
- Pine Street — officer wanted (domestic problem)
- North Avenue — motor vehicle accident (assist Acushnet Police Department)
- Route 105 — motor vehicle accident (assist Marion Police Department)
- New Bedford Road — traffic light repair
- Mary's Pond Road — motor vehicle violation.

Valentine Country Line Dance

Come one, come all ... to an evening of Country-Western and Line Dancing which will be held on February 11 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. This is an event planned for families, singles, and couples. No partner is needed and there will be instruction for all the dances.

Those attending are asked to bring simple snacks, dessert, or soda. Coffee and tea will be provided by the committee.

Tickets will be sold at the Sunday coffee hours following the church service and at the door on the evening of the dance. Admission is $3 per adult and $2 per child, age 13 or under. A special family rate of $10 per family is also available.

Marion Plans for Future Growth

In response to recent land development activity in the Town of Marion, as well as a growing sentiment among townspeople that changes to the future planning efforts for the town are needed, activities are now underway to address these issues. At a recent Board of Selectmen's meeting, a Growth Management Committee was established which will be charged with examining key aspects of future growth activities which may impact the town.

The Board of Selectmen anticipates that this committee will examine the impact of issues such as population growth, changing transportation patterns, and open space development, and deliver a report to the townspeople. The committee is comprised of the Board of Selectmen, representatives from the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Finance Committee, the Open Space Planning Committee, four members-at-large, and the Executive Secretary as an ex-officio member. The first meeting of the new committee was held on January 24.

At the same time, the Planning Board has initiated activities to update the five-year-old Land Use Plan. Input from the new Growth Management Committee, the other various town committees and organizations involved with land use, and the townspeople themselves will eventually be input to the process of updating the Land Use Plan.

Finally, the Planning Board is taking steps to review and change when necessary the town by-laws governing land use management. One of the key proposals being developed is the implementation of a zoning overlay structure to help protect critical areas of open space. These open space areas are located in parts of East Marion, as well as along portions of County Road and Mill Street (Route 6). The proposed changes will increase frontage and setback requirements for existing parcels of undeveloped land, and will serve to provide a temporary relief from potential massive development of the sensitive,

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A Public Hearing on the proposed zoning overlay plan is scheduled for Monday, February 6 in the Marion Town House. All interested town residents are strongly encouraged to attend and provide their comments and input to these plans.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold their annual Card/Game Party and Sandwich Luncheon on Thursday, February 16 from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the YMCA Youth and Family Center on Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. Guests are always welcome at this pleasurable afternoon, and there will be table prizes and a door prize.

The donation is $5 per person and all the proceeds will be used for charitable community projects. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Dorothy Verville at 748-2077, or at the door the day of the party.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Elections

Jane Ulewicz of Rochester and Mary Beth Fernandes of Wareham will be sworn in as Commander and Vice Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Marion Flotilla 607 at a special Change of Watch Dinner on February 4 at White's Restaurant in Westport, MA.

The following local members of the Marion Flotilla have also been appointed to officer positions for 1995:

Joan Anderson of Mattapoisett (Communications Officer, responsible for the planning, scheduling, coordination, and training associated with the development and maintenance of effective Auxiliary

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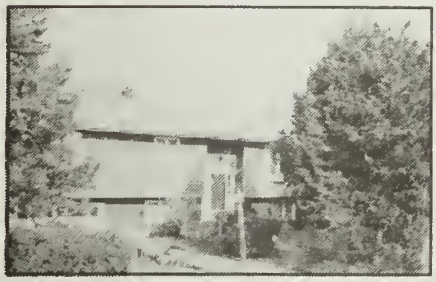

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Communication Networks); Everett Beane of Bourne (Operations Officer, responsible for coordination and oversight of Auxiliary activities which provide direct support to the Coast Guard); Kenneth Cutler of Rochester (Information Systems Officer, responsible for the collection and verification of documents used to input data in the Auxiliary Management Information System); Patricia Farrell of Marion (Public Affairs Officer, responsible for publicizing the aims, purposes and activities of the Auxiliary).

Roberta Gracia of New Bedford (Public Education Officer, responsible for the planning, scheduling, coordination, and administrative tasks associated with Boating Safety Courses); Marjorie Hagy of Mattapoisett (Career Candidate Officer, responsible for assisting the Coast Guard in locating and qualifying students for a Coast Guard career); Clayton Hagy of Mattapoisett (Finance Officer, responsible for the accounting, safeguarding, and disbursement of flotilla funds; and Aids to Navigation Officer, responsible for planning, scheduling, and coordination of all Auxiliary patrols whose purpose it is to verify discrepancies of aids to navigation and placement of all private aids to navigation).

Elizabeth Theriault of Mattapoisett (Secretary, responsible for recording all flotilla meeting activities); Albert Theriault of Mattapoisett (Publication Officer, responsible for soliciting appropriate material, assisting in the preparation and editing of the flotilla and district newsletters); Walter Ulewicz of Rochester (Marine Dealer Officer, responsible for the planning, scheduling, coordination, and administration tasks associated with conducting Marine Dealer Visitations; and Vessel Examination Officer, responsible for the coordination and

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The Coast Guard Auxiliary, the only civilian component of the armed services, is a volunteer organization of men and women — all U.S. citizens and 17 years of age or older. In addition to the major programs mentioned above, the Auxiliary also serves in radio communication stations, fly air patrols and stand watch at

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On January 10, Hannah Brewster Moore was born to Mr. and Ms. Andrew G. Moore (Heather B. Goff) of Mattapoisett.

Early Release Day

Notice to parents of children in Grades K-12 in the public schools of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and the Old Rochester Regional School District. On Friday, February 3, there will be an Early Release Day for teachers engaged in curriculum work. On that day, students will be picked up for school at the regular time, but will be dismissed early according to the following schedule:

- Marion (Kindergarten) — 10:40 am
- Marion (Grades 1-6) — 12:30 pm
- Mattapoisett (Kindergarten) — 10:45 am
- Mattapoisett (Grades 1-6) — 12:20 pm
- Rochester (Kindergarten) — 10:30 am
- Rochester (Grades 1-6) — 12:30 pm
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Lunches will be served in Grades K-12 as usual.

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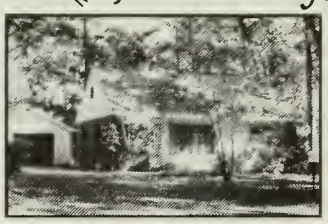

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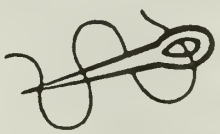

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Library Seeks Funding for Equipment

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is asking for $10,000 on the next Special Town Meeting warrant slated for February 13. This money will provide improved access to library resources for both adults and children.

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Town Census

Census forms have been mailed to all residences in town. Please make any necessary corrections to your census form and return by mail, fax (758-3030), telephone (758-4103), in person, or by leaving in the mail slot in the front of the Town Hall building. If you haven't received a form, please call.

VASE Roller Skating Party

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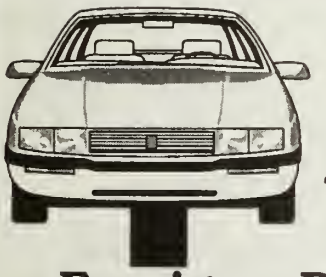

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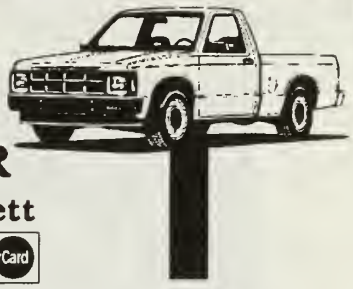

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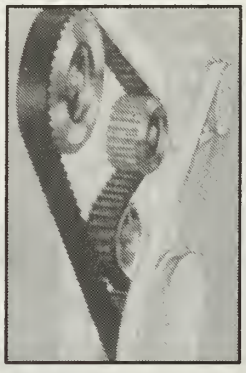

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Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm. The celebrant will be Monsignor George W. Coleman, the Vicar General of the Diocese.

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Quahog Chowder Supper

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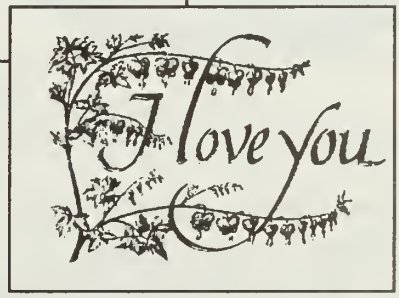

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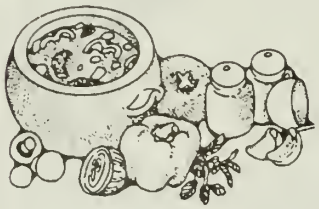

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Notice to Mattapoisett Taxpayers

On January 13, the Town of Mattapoisett mailed Notices of Advertising to a number of property owners who are delinquent in paying their taxes. Two weeks following these notices, those taxpayers with unpaid balances will be advertised in the newspaper. Two weeks following the advertisement, a tax taking will occur and a lien will be placed on these properties at the Registry of Deeds.

Recently, the Town engaged the services of Municipal Management Associates to computerize delinquent and tax title files. This company has been assisting cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth to collect delinquent taxes for the past fifteen years. There are several actions that the Treasurer make take, in accordance with Massachusetts statutes, when a property is in Tax Title. Among these are: notifying the mortgage holder, the credit bureaus, filing a civil action in the Superior or District Court, withholding permits, and filing a Petition to Foreclose with the land court.

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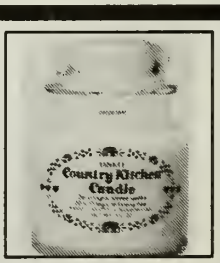

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Those already in Tax Title will be pursued aggressively as well using these same procedures. It is in the delinquent taxpayer's best interest to contact the Treasurer/Tax Collector to resolve their delinquent tax balances at 758-4108.

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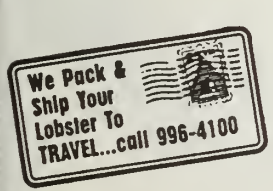

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School Committee Meetings

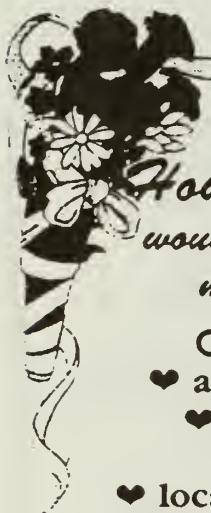
The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the month of February. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Monday, February 6 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School.

• Wednesday, February 8 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School.

• Tuesday, February 14 — ORR District School Committee at ORR High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

• Thursday, February 16 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.



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Mattapoisett Senior Club

The Mattapoisett Senior Club will meet at St. Anthony's Church on Thursday, February 9. The meeting will be held at 1:30 pm and the board will meet at 12:45. Bingo is the program for this meeting.

LWV Lasagna Dinner

Every February the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters (LWV) invites the community, including Wareham, to its Annual Lasagna Dinner. This is a family affair, timed and priced to fight the February Blues. As well as good food and company, there will be a well-known local speaker. Everyone is invited, including teenagers, and as the evening is one of the League's community information and service activities, the cost of $6 per person is only to cover expenses.

Dinner starts at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 16 and takes place at St. Gabriel's Parish House on South Street in Marion. As this is a popular event, the public is urged to make reservations early. Please call Gene Castillo (295-5512) or Alice Piehler (748-2276) and be sure to indicate your preference for regular or vegetable lasagna.

Tri-Town Phone Book Advertising

The local League of Women Voters (LWV), which covers the tri-town area and beyond, wants all local businesses to know that there is still time to send their advertisement to the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book"), which the LWV prepares and publishes. This directory is mailed free to every postal patron in the three towns and all the schools and town halls are supplied with extra free copies. It has become a local tradition.

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Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are each listed separately in the Telephone Directory and each section includes a town map. The book also lists important community resource numbers and appropriate state and national political addresses. The directory's advertisers are included, free of charge, in a classified section. Small

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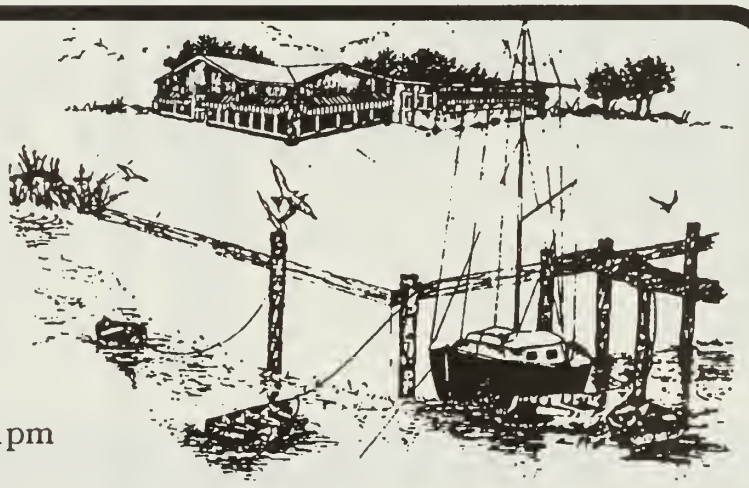

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YMCA Youth and Family Center

Valentine's Senior Luncheon

On Thursday, February 9, the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett will host a St. Valentine's Senior Luncheon. All area seniors are invited to come to this informal luncheon. The meal will be served promptly at 12:30 pm. Guests are welcome to arrive at 12:00 noon. The menu will include baked ham, hot vegetables, fresh bread, tossed salad, and dessert. Cost for members is $2, and non-members pay only $4. Please call the office at 758-4203 to make reservations no later than Tuesday, February 7 by 5:00 pm.

Vacation Day Camp

On February 21 - 24, the YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett will be holding a Vacation Day Camp program for children in Grades 1 through 6.

A great way to spend school vacation, activities during this program will include outdoor play, arts and crafts, sports, games, cooking, movies, and more. Field trips include swimming at the New Bedford YMCA, roller skating, the Children's Museum in Boston, bowling, and the Bijou Theater.

For families from New Bedford and Dartmouth, transportation for this program is provided both to and from the downtown YMCA facility on 25 South Water Street. Program hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Extended care is also available for an additional fee at both facilities.

Cost for the program is only $18 per day for YMCA members and $22 per day for non-members. Sign up for all four days at the member rate of $68, or non-member rate of $84. All snacks and field trip fees are included in the cost of the program. Children bring their own lunch. For more information and a registration form, please call 758-4203.

Marion Art Center

Valentine's Concert

The Marion Art Center will present a Valentine's Day Concert titled "Where There's Love" on Sunday, February 12 at 4:00 pm at the theater on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Lyrics and music by G. Bruce West will be featured in 18 new works presented by well-known area vocalists accompanied by state of the art

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The music ranges from traditional ballad treatments to jazz duets and includes bits of classical to country/folk tunes. Many of the singers have performed at the Marion Art Center in concerts and musicals in the past.

Featured are Sheryl Perry of Westport, who debuted in MAC's "Cole!"; Jeanne Grady of Sandwich, who is known for her Celtic soprano concerts; Toby Grisanzio, a lyric soprano from Lakeville; Diane Duebber of Marion, a folk and sacred music performer; Paul Sardinha of New Bedford, a professional tenor and well-known music director for many area groups, most recently

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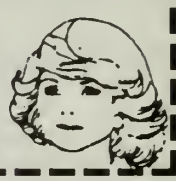

performed as El Gallo in MAC's "Fantasticks"; Bill Begley of Middleboro, who sings professionally and also directs musicals. G. Bruce West will give a brief narration and also will sing some of the selections.

Seating will be cabaret style for parties of four or more with chairs available for singles and doubles. There will be complimentary refreshments and a champagne reception following the performance. Reservations are required, and tickets are $10 for MAC members, and $12 for general admission. Please call 748-1266.

"Coastal Disturbances"

A comedy/drama by Tina Howe, "Coastal Disturbances" will be staged at the Marion Art Center on February 23-25, and March 3 and 4 at 8:00 pm, with a special afternoon matinee on Sunday, March 5 at 4:00 pm. Directed by Jim Carr, tickets are $8 for MAC members and $10 for general admission. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

Cecil Clark Davis Exhibit

Marion artist Cecil Clark Davis (1877-1955) has been invited to be included in the American Women Portrait Painters Exhibition in the Art Complex Museum, which will run from February 3 through April 23. Some MAC portraits as well as some from the Sippican Historical Society and private local collections will be hung in the exhibit. There will be a gallery talk on Sunday, April 9 in the afternoon. The museum is located at 189 Alden Street in Duxbury, MA. Anyone interested in getting a group together to go to the talk should contact Wendy at 748-1266.

Sweetheart Ball in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, February 11, the New Bedford Symphony invites you to "dance the night away" at their annual Sweetheart Ball. The affair will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett and will run from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

Desserts will be served and the Jack Gomes Party Trio will feature music primarily for ballroom dancing, as well as special line dances and some Top 40 favorites. The event is semi-formal to casual. The cost is $10 a person. For

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St. Gabriel's Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8:00 am Chapel and 10:00 am Church Services at St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday, February 5. The Adult Education Program will continue with Part II of "Spirit and Nature," subtitled "Religion and the Environment." Bart Nourse will conduct the discussion.

Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall. The program is "Musical Moments" by our own Bette Roberts.

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Two young females — black and white, about 1-2 years old. If interested, call David at 992-4383.

One all-black male (about 5 years old). If interested, call Jim at 758-4283.

From the collection of kitties this week, comes: an all-grey short-haired male; two grey and white fluffies (one male, one female); a grey and white short-haired male with white paws; and a black and white female with white whiskers.

If interested in any of these offerings, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Diane at 997-4037
- Priscilla at 758-2896.

Just a reminder that all Animal Umbrella kittens have been vet-checked, wormed, and have received their first vaccinations. All adult offerings are spayed and neutered and have also been vaccinated.

Animal Umbrella would like to make a plea to real cat lovers out there ... they have several "special needs" cats who desperately need a home where people would give them space and time. These abandoned and abused little creatures need to learn to trust people again. If you can help with one of these special cases, please call one of the aforementioned representatives.

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The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. *Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid advertisement.*

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Sippican School

Abilities and Challenges

Third Graders at Sippican School are learning what it's like to have a disability during the next two weeks. Through speakers, writing and research assignments, and personal experience, the class of more than 80 students is learning about what it's like to be blind, deaf, learning disabled, or physically challenged. The Abilities and Challenges curriculum has been implemented by four classroom teachers and volunteers at the school.

Children use such equipment as wheelchairs and crutches for a day, are blindfolded and given guides for half a day, and participate in the Blind Trust Walk. Speech, occupational and physical therapists talk to the classes. Christie LoCicero, a deaf student from ORR High School, and her interpreter will speak to the classes and Ray

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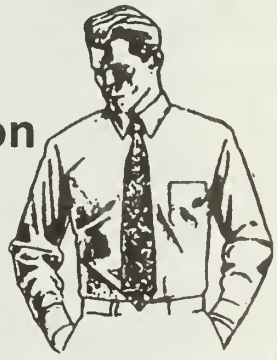

Collins, who is blind, will be bringing his seeing eye dog to class. Two parents of children with disabilities — one of whom is a third grader with cerebral palsy — will also visit the classes.

Children are given homework assignments about each day's events. The curriculum is carried into specialists' classes as well — for instance, the children had to create clay figures with their eyes closed in art class. The curriculum was created several years ago through the efforts of Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE). It has expaneded over the years and now continues over several weeks. Classroom teachers are more involved than ever before. They use the topic in many classroom assignments, such as reading.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration and a vision/hearing screening will be held, by appointment, at Sippican School on February 9 and 10. At this time, medical forms, developmental histories, registration forms, and other necessary documents will be processed. Vision and hearing will also be screened. An overview of the kindergarten program and screening process will be presented and prospective kindergarten students will have an opportunity to visit the Kindergarten classrooms.

Information has been sent to all prospective kindergarteners and their parents. Any parents not receiving this information by now should call Ms. Johnson during school hours for more information at 748-0100.

Center School

Students at Center School in Mattapoisett recently collected $746.31 in their holiday "Needy Children's Fund," a collection taken each year in lieu of presents to the staff. The money was donated to the Lindsey Steele Fund. Lindsey is a five-year-old Mattapoisett resident who has lymphomatic leukemia. She must go to Minnesota for a transplant operation at her family's expense. The Center School staff hopes to offset some of that cost.

Driver Education Classess at ORR

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for Driver's Education Classes starting February 13. Classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-122 at the high school. The classes will run for seven weeks. Class charge for residents is $35; driving hours for residents cost $110. The total charge for non-residents of the ORR District is $160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. ORR students will be given the first available seats for this school-sponsored program. Registration ends Friday, February 10. Please call ORR High School at 758-3745 for further information. Summer residents will be considered residents of the ORR School District.

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Who said "you can't get blood from a stone?" Sturtevant and Hook exposed that statement as a fallacy by draining the last drop from the Bowling Stones at the Mattapoisett Bowlmor Alleys on January 25. The Stones' Paul Goulet with a 356 had little influence in preventing Moe Meunier (427) and Sturtevant and Hook from total victory. A happy-go-lucky Boulevard Funeral Home team was destined to succumb to an attack by Hartley Sawmill. There was no high score for the lumbermen in this hollow three-point win. Bowlmor put two points in their pocket at the expense of Beaton Cranberry and John Dubrowski (425). Joe DaSilva had a 409 for Bowlmor.

Special Education PAC Meeting

The second regular meeting of the ORR and Union 55 School District Special Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be held on Wednesday, February 15 in the ORR High School Library from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

All parents of students with special needs and other interested parties are invited to attend. A chairperson from Mattapoisett will be elected, and future agendas for PAC meetings will be discussed. For further information, please call 748-2192.

Violence on TV Workshop

Violence on TV will be the topic for a February 16 talk for parents and other community members at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Petra Hesse, a faculty member at Wheelock College, will speak on "Responding to TV Violence at Home and at School" starting at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of the junior high school.

This is a workshop about how to respond to the messages on TV and in the movies about violence and how this affects young viewers. The talk is sponsored by the tri-town parents' groups, area preschools, and community organizations.

The talk is part of a concerted effort by the Tri-Town Early Advisory Council and parents to educate the

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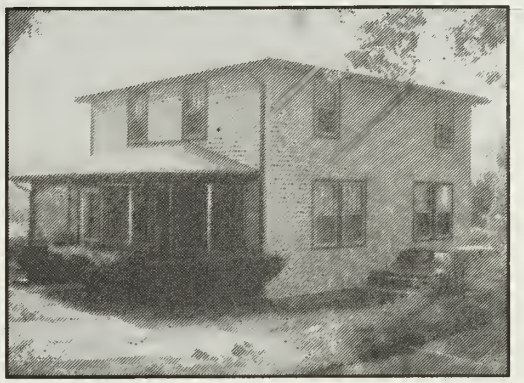
community about the effects of violence, particularly in the media, on children. Several tri-town early childhood professionals have been wrestling with strategies for dealing with violence on the playground and in the classroom for a long time, but the advent of the Power Rangers cartoons and toys brought an added concern. Early in the school year, the council decided it would focus on how to deal with violence in the media and children's reactions to it this year.

At the same time, Mattapoisett PTA co-president Lois Sager saw a presentation on a curriculum about violence in the media at a state PTA convention. The curriculum had been developed by the Newbury PTA. When she began investigating the possibility of implementing such a curriculum in the Mattapoisett schools, Center School principal Jack Murphy put her in touch with Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator. The two worked together to bring Deborah Chiaravolloti, who developed the curriculum in Newbury, to talk to both the school staff and parents from the three towns on January



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24. Her talk was sponsored by the tri-town parents' groups and area community organizations. Each parents' group sent a representative to hear Ms. Chiaravolloti's presentation.

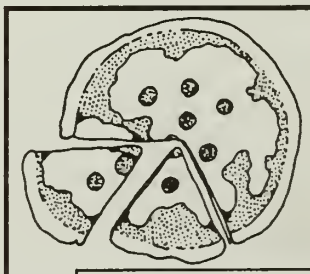
The parents will continue to meet to determine whether and what parts of the curriculum would be appropriate for the schools in the three towns. The newly-implemented health curriculum already includes a unit on violence in the junior high school and high school; and Rochester Memorial School already uses peer mediation to help settle conflicts in the school.

The Peer Mediation Techniques will be showcased March 7 at 7:00 pm at a community presentation at ORR Junior High School as part of the ongoing educative efforts of the School Council and the parents.

The Friends of the Elderly

SHARE

SHARE is now offering a mini-package for those who may not wish to purchase so much food. It will cost $8.50 and will consist of approximately half the items in the regular package. This is a sample of the items which would have been contained in the January package: chicken leg quarters, potatoes, lettuce, broccoli, bananas, oranges, and roasted peanuts. This is only a sample, as



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Board Meeting

A reminder that The Friends of the Elderly board will hold a meeting on February 6 at 3:00 pm in Village Court.

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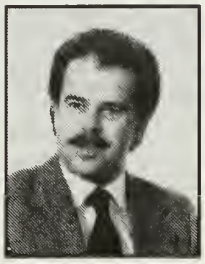
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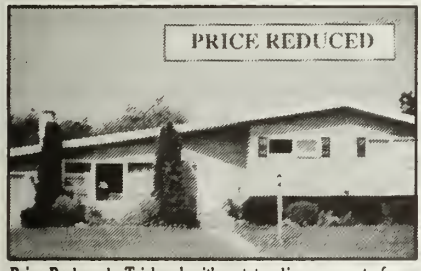

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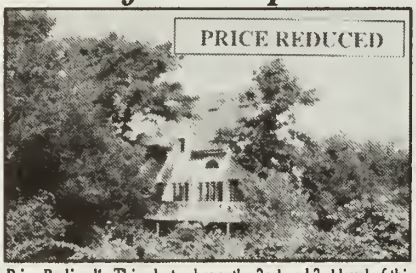

Price Rediced! - This photo shows the 2nd and 3rd level of this recent contemporary at the beach. The 1st level is a large family room with Vermont Castings woodstove, large workshop/utility/laundry area and sliders to patio. $187,500.

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of New England Telephone for one (1) proposed jointly owned pole location on Alley Road.

The hearing will be held on Monday, February 6, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's office at the Rochester Town Hall.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
David L. Hughes, Chairman 1/27, 2/3/95

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 @ 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by David Poitras, 133 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project involves grading and excavation associated with the construction of a garage.

The project is located at 133 Fairhaven Road and is further identified as Lot 23 on Assessors Map 21.

Daniel Bungert
Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 2/3/95.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of ComElectric for one (1) proposed pole location on Oliver's Lane located on Plot 11, between Lots 168 and 122. The proposed location is required per customer request. Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, February 14, 1995 at 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Jose L. and Mary Jo Freitas, 1466 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 0240.

The proposed project is to complete dwelling and site grading started by others and add additional deck, foyer, bulkhead and garage.

The project is located at Riverside Drive, Mattapoisett, and is further identified at Lot 63H on Assessors Map 21.

Daniel J. Bungert
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will hold a PUBLIC FORUM for citizen comment relative to the Community Action Statement for the Town of Rochester.

The Public Forum will be held during the Selectmen's Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 1995 at 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2/3, 2/10/95.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Dartmouth Bridge Club Mon. Jan. 23 Winners Were: North-South, First: Charlotte Figueiredo and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Third: Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Linehan. **East-West,** First: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan, Second: Betty Morency and James Harris, Tied for Third and Fourth: Laura Mcleod and Gail Sanchez and Susan Prescott and Warren Preti.

Wed. Jan. 25 Winners Were: North-South, First: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, Second: Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, **East-West,** First: May Vermette and James Harris, Second: Ronni Glassman and Diane Malkoski.

Thurs. Jan. 26 Winners Were: North-South, First: Bea Strohmeier and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, Third: Marian Lammey and Ruth Cunningham. **East-West-**First: Helen Linehan and Dorothy Friar, Second: May Vermette and James Harris, Third: Barbara Gordon and Clifton Jackson.

Mattapoisett Bridge Club Friday, Jan. 20 Winners Were: North-South, First: Jan Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda, Third: Barbara Ahlborn and Bob Holt. **East-West,** First: Mabel Long and Laura Gobeil, Second: Helenka Currens and Isabel Ford, Third: Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini. **Winners in the Evening Session Were:** First: Barbara Gordon and Mark Gallagher, Second: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre.

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Note: Assets include bank accounts, checking accounts, value of stocks and bonds, savings certificates, and real estate. Value of your home is excluded, except the portion which produces income.

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Line Dancing

Line Dancing continues to be held every Monday afternoon (except holidays) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Beginners are welcome.

Games and Refreshments

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Sippican Seniors

A regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday, February 10 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Eleanor Mason, formerly the Pilgrim Lady of Plimoth Plantation, will entertain the group with a comedy show.

Members are reminded by Annie Giberti to save all Campbell's Soup labels to be contributed to Sippican School in Marion. Also, don't forget the bargain table under the Chairmanship of Dorothy Boardman. Natalie Sullivan is also collecting 1995 dues except for those who have turned 82 years of age before January 1, who become Life Members.

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The Executive Board will meet on Monday, February 6 at 9:30 am at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Musical Program for Seniors

On Thursday, February 9 at 9:30 am sharp, the Old Hammondtown School Band and Chorus will play for the seniors of Mattapoisett. Please call Eloise Ricciardelli if you plan to attend at 758-3078. The Senior Van will be available for this event.

Water Aerobics

The Senior Van continues to go to the YMCA every Monday and Wednesday morning for Water Aerobics. Seniors do not have to know how to swim. If you are interested in joining, please call the office at 758-4110.

Galleria Shopping

The Senior Van will be traveling to the Galleria Mall in Taunton on February 16. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. Please call 758-4110 to make reservations.

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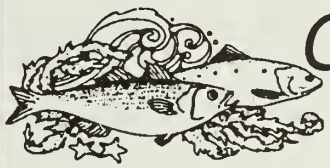

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• *Wednesday, February 8* — Barbecue Pork Chop, Boiled Potatoes, Bavarian Blend Vegetables, White Bread, Gingerbread with Topping.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Sliced Turkey with Cream Sauce, Mashed Potato, Peas and Onions, Cranberry Bread, Fresh Fruit.

• *Friday, February 10* — Fish Nuggets with Tartar Sauce, Oven Fries, Beets, Corn Bread, Mandarin Oranges.

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• *Friday, February 3* — Pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Monday, February 6* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn, dessert, milk.

• *Tuesday, February 7* — Rib-a-que, or tuna roll, fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Wednesday, February 8* — Spaghetti, green beans, French bread, or linguiça dog, puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Chicken patty on a roll, or Sloppy Joe, fries, broccoli, soup, dessert, milk.

• *Friday, February 10* — Cheese or linguiça pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

• *Friday, February 3* — Pizza, or tuna salad pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Monday, February 6* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, or tuna pocket, fries, corn, dessert, milk.

• *Tuesday, February 7* — Rib-a-que, or ham and cheese pocket, fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Wednesday, February 8* — Spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, French bread, or linguiça dog, puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Chicken patty on a roll, or turkey pocket, fries, broccoli, soup, dessert, milk.

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• *Wednesday, February 8* — Spaghetti, green beans, French bread, or linguiça dog, puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Chicken patty on a roll, or turkey pocket, fries, broccoli, soup, dessert, milk.

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• *Tuesday, February 7* — Rib-a-que, or ham and cheese pocket, fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

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• *Friday, February 3* — Scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, French toast sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

• *Monday, February 6* — Soup, sausage roll, or chicken patty, baked macaroni with cheese, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Tuesday, February 7* — Baked ziti, or Steak'Ums, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Wednesday, February 8* — Soup, meat loaf, or chicken fritters, baked potato, gravy, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Chicken fajita pocket, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Friday, February 10* — Roast beef, or fish dandy, corn, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

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Old Colony Regional Voke

• *Friday, February 3* — Tomato macaroni soup, pizza, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, cake.

• *Monday, February 6* — Vegetable soup, rib burger, spicy fries, green beans, spice cake.

• *Tuesday, February 7* — Juice, baked ham, mashed potato, sweet potatoes, peas, roll, apple crisp.

• *Wednesday, February 8* — Orange juice, chow mein, or bologna sandwich, rice, carrots, chocolate cake.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Barbecue chicken, potato tots, wax beans, bread and butter, chilled fruit.

• *Friday, February 10* — Fishwich, hash brown patty, corn, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, assorted dessert.

Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke

• *Friday, February 3* — Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, tossed salad, spice cake, milk.

• *Monday, February 6* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

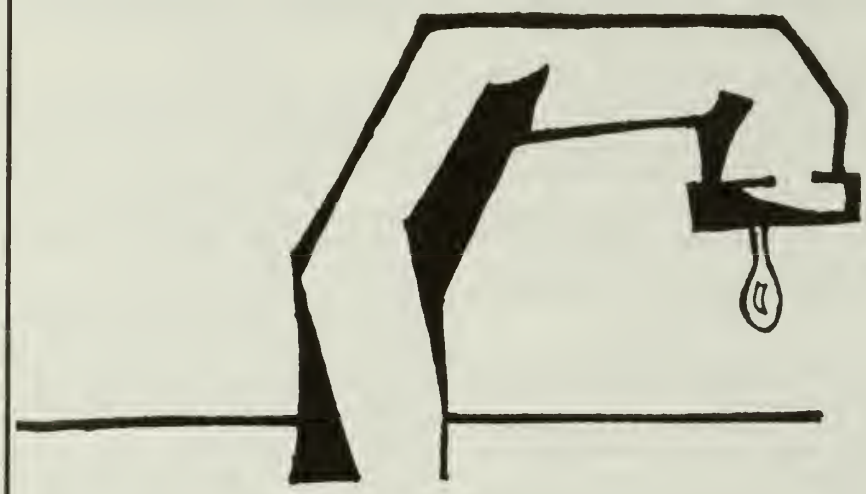
• *Tuesday, February 7* — American chop suey, garlic sticks, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

• *Wednesday, February 8* — Baked potato with assorted toppings, buttered bread, tossed salad, cherry crisp, milk.

• *Thursday, February 9* — Knockwurst with sauerkraut on a roll, baked beans, vegetable, fruit, milk.

• *Friday, February 10* — Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Assorted sandwiches and potato chips served as alternate each day.



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February 3:	**Fri.**	10:10	10:34	3:47	3:53
February 4:	**Sat.**	10:55	11:22	4:16	4:28
February 5:	**Sun.**	11:42	. . .	4:55	5:03
February 6:	**Mon.**	12:11	12:32	5:36	5:43
February 7:	**Tues.**	1:05	1:27	6:23	6:29
February 8:	**Wed.**	2:01	2:24	7:21	7:26
February 9:	**Thur.**	2:58	3:23	8:37	8:32
February 10:	**Fri.**	3:54	4:17	9:58	9:42
February 11:	**Sat.**	4:45	5:08	10:52	10:40
February 12:	**Sun.**	5:32	5:54	11:32	11:29
February 13:	**Mon.**	6:16	6:37	. . .	12:09
February 14:	**Tues.**	6:59	7:19	12:13	12:44
February 15:	**Wed.**	7:40	8:00	12:54	1:21
February 16:	**Thur.**	8:21	8:42	1:35	1:58
February 17:	**Fri.**	9:03	9:25	2:17	2:36
February 18:	**Sat.**	9:47	10:10	3:00	3:17

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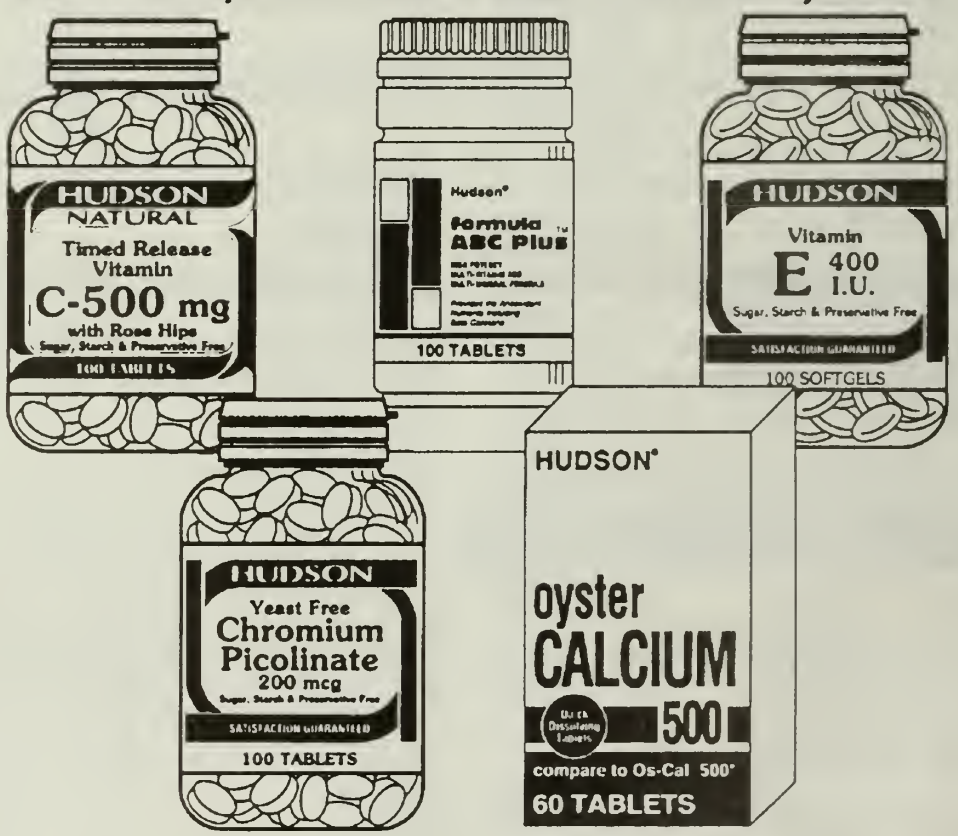

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